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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, setting a three-month term
for reply, and further to the Advisory Action mailed on November 26, 2004.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up
to and including December 10, 2004 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge
\$455.00, the small entity fee for a three-month extension (\$510.00) less the \$55.00 fee paid on
October 12, 2004 for a one-month extension, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), any
additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or
to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.